

Frank Yondorf, a 14-year-old boy, met with a fatal accident about 7 o'clock this morning at the depot. He was caught between two cars and his bones crushed. The boy was south of the depot at a point where a switch connects the tracks of the I. D. & W. and the Illinois Central tracks. An engineer was switching an I. D. & W. box car and the boy had jumped on the car and was on the ladder at one end. As the car was carried toward the Y the boy evidently did not see a coal car which had barely cleared the switch. When the box car passed through the switch the boy was caught between it and the coal car and horribly mashed. Switchman Curley and Fireman F. W. Bailey, who witnessed the accident, picked the boy up and carried him on a stretcher to the baggage room. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, the Illinois Central surgeon, and Dr. Everett J. Brown, the family physician, were called to attend the boy. It was found that his right arm was broken, his hip was mashed and the pelvic bones were crushed. He was also injured internally. Yondorf was taken to his parents' home on Washington street and Dr. Will Barnes was called in consultation. The physicians pronounced his injuries of a fatal nature. Yondorf is a carrier for the Review and he was returning home from carrying his route when he met with the accident.

Cannot Recover.

At a last hour this afternoon the Yondorf boy was still alive but his death is expected at any time. He is at the home of his father, Charles Yondorf, the auctioneer. He has been suffering with internal hemorrhage and the attending physicians say that he cannot possibly recover.

Ninety Years Old.

On yesterday Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell at her home with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Wood, commenced her 90th annual cycle in good health and with a pleasant social company including Mrs. J. L. Shellshagger of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Dr. D. A. Moore of Kansas City, Miss A. F. Wood of Carrollton, Ill., and Dr. E. W. Moore and other relations and friends of this city down to the fourth generation and with many kind remembrances from absent ones.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22, 1897.—The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. C. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March.....	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—				
March.....	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oats—				
March.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—				
March.....	8.95	8.97 1/2	8.85	8.85
Lard—				
March.....	4.30	4.32 1/2	4.27 1/2	4.27 1/2
Bacon—				
March.....	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.80
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May wheat: put, 73 1/2c; calls, 73 1/2c; curb 74 1/2c.				
TO-DAY'S HIGHWATER—GAR LOTS.				
Wheat—13. Estimated, 15; Year ago, 20.				
Corn—15; Estimated, 15; a year ago, 22.				
Oats—13; Estimated, 17; a year ago, 27.				
ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.				
Wheat, 20; Corn, 130; oats, 160.				
Hog receipts 8,000; estimated, 14,000. Market higher.				
Light, \$1.95-\$1.15; Mixed, \$1.95-\$1.15; Heavy \$1.95-\$1.17; Rough \$1.80-\$1.90.				
Estimated for Monday, 24,000.				
Cattle receipts, 400. Market steady.				

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, March 22.—Wheat, May, 80c; Corn, May, 30c; oats, May, 21 1/2c.

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TARIFF DEBATE.

Was Opened in the House This Morning by Chairman Dingley of Ways and Means Committee.

BAILEY OF TEXAS WILL REPLY.

Dingley Says the Bill Provides for Revenue and Protection and the Second Year will Yield \$100,000,000 More Revenue.

Washington, March 22.—What will go down to history as the tariff debate of 1897 began in the house at 10 this morning with a large attendance on the floor and in the galleries. Dingley and Bailey, opposing leaders, were early in their places. By the terms of the rules under which the house is operating, during the consideration of the bill it immediately went into committee of the whole with Sherman (Rep) in the chair. The first thing in order was the reading of the long bill in full which covered 163 pages.

The reading of the bill consumed over two hours, and then Dingley was recognized. He opened the debate in behalf of the bill. He spoke with great deliberation, his tones were clear and ringing.

Dingley began by stating that congress was called into extra session because the government revenues the past four years showed an annual average deficit of \$50,000,000 per annum. This deficiency, he said, had nearly all arisen from the falling off of revenue from duties on imports; not declined revenue from internal taxes. The committee, he said, in revising the tariff, endeavored to discard no mere theories, but on the contrary to frame a practical remedy, at least in part, for the currentills. Quoting President Cleveland's famous remark, he said, "It is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us."

"It is probable," continued Dingley, "to provide adequate revenue from duties on imports to carry on the government and to adjust them as to secure to our own people the productions and manufacture of such articles as we can produce or make for ourselves without the natural disadvantage and thus provide more abundant opportunities for our labor. No economic plan will prove a success unless it, in some manner, contributes to the opening up of employment to the masses of our people at good wages.

When this is accomplished and thus the purchasing power of the masses restored, then and not till then will prices cease to feel the depression effects of under-consumption and the prosperity of our people will rise to the standard of 1892. It has been the favorite assumption of some theorists that revenue and protection in the same tariff schedules is impossible. But we had in contrasted working the protective wool and woolens schedule and that of the tariff of 1894 the most striking demonstration otherwise."

Dingley declared that by placing wool on the free list the treasury lost \$1,000,000 of revenue and the farmers \$30,000,000 per year while the country was not able to increase the exports of manufactured wool. It is claimed the price of clothing has been reduced, but this is only apparent because the people deprived of work found it harder to buy clothing than before. The new schedule would add wealth to the wool grower, increase the manufacture and ultimately increase the revenue. Speaking of the sugar schedule, Dingley said, "It would increase the revenue and at the same time encourage sugar production in this country. The increased duty on sugar and hemp are made both in the interest of revenue and because there is great promise of home production. Continuing, he said:

"For the most part the increased duties in the pending bill which overrules the McKinley bill are in the schedule or paragraphs covering luxuries like tobacco, liquors, silks, laces, etc. The rates on earthware and glass and agricultural schedules are made the same as the McKinley bill because no other rate seemed protective."

Dingley then briefly touched on the schedule including iron, steel, and cotton which are not materially changed from the present law. In all the other schedules, he said, the rates proposed are between those of the McKinley and Wilson laws. He then took up the schedules of articles transferred from the free list of the Wilson law to the dutiable. These included not only wool, lumber, silk, barlans, bags, cotton, bagging and cotton ties, which he declared should never have been made non-dutiable, but crude opium, asphaltum, painting, statuary, etc., which ought to contribute something to needed revenue. He explained at length that the committee avoided as far as possible exclusively ad valorem duties on articles which had been notoriously un-

dervalued. He then estimated the probable revenue under this bill, and said in the second year it would yield an increase of a hundred million dollars. He closed with a plea for the necessity of prompt action by both houses of congress.

Dingley was followed by Wheeler, (Ala) who opened for the minority.

TO REPRESENT ILLINOIS.

Gov. Tanner's Appointments on the Tennessee Centennial Commission.

Springfield, March 22.—Governor Tanner appointed the following commissioners to represent Illinois at the Tennessee centennial exposition: Ex-Vice President Stevenson, ex-Governor Joseph W. Flifer, Bloomington; Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, DeKalb; Colonel John W. Gayes, Chicago; ex-Congressman T. J. Henderson, Princeton; Judge Howard Snapp, Joliet; W. E. Shutt, Springfield; Edward Lanning, Petersburg; W. T. C. Vandever, Taylorville; J. T. King, Jacksonville; Judge W. C. Jones, Robinson; Henry Enrich, Galesburg; John L. Davis, Springfield; W. H. Nease, Macomb; C. H. Williamson, Quincy; Major J. C. Buckner, Chicago.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

Objection was made to the Indian Bill on Account of Individual Benefits Involved.

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Conducted by Bishop Bowman.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 22.—Bishop Thomas Bowman of St. Louis was here yesterday to conduct the rededication services of the Brooklyn Methodist church. This church was organized in 1868, and during recent years the membership has grown so large that extensive improvements have been necessary. These were completed recently at a cost of \$4,000, and the edifice was rededicated, the ceremonies lasting through the entire day and great crowds being in attendance.

Besides Bishop Bowman other ministers who took part were: Rev. J. E. Artz, pastor of Brooklyn church; Dr. W. F. Sherr, superintendent of Illinois Blind institution; Dr. Joseph R. Hasker, president of Illinois female college; Dr. W. N. McElroy of Springfield; Rev. Frank Artz of Mount Pulaski; Rev. Chris Galleen, Rev. Joseph Winterbottom, Rev. William McElfresh and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, rear admiral.

Decide Against the Railroads.

Washington, March 22.—The supreme court has decided the case of the United States vs trans-Missouri freight association against the railroads. This opinion reverses the lower court and holds that anti-trust law of 1890 applicable to railroads and that transportation and traffic agreement or pool illegal.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 22.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermans of Oregon, commissioner of the land office; J. D. Elliott of South Dakota, United States attorney for the district of South Dakota; Ernest G. Timme of Wisconsin, fifth auditor of the treasury; Commodore Joseph N. Miller, rear admiral.

Dr. Merritt Jones.

Shawneetown, Ill., March 22.—Dr. Merritt Jones, one of the most prominent men in this county, died Saturday. He was born in Shawneetown in 1840. After graduating from the Rush Medical college in Chicago he went into service in the union army in 1865 as assistant surgeon under the command of General Wilson. In 1866 he was stationed at San Antonio, Texas, where history mentions his able services. He returned home in December, 1868, and has followed his profession here ever since. He was prominent in politics and a member of high standing in the Masonic order.

An Expensive Fire.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—Early this morning the six story Gleason building, one of the best business blocks in the city, was burned. The loss is \$100,000. A number of persons sleeping in the upper rooms had a narrow escape. Eight were severely but not fatally injured.

A Servian Denial.

Belgrade, Servia, March 22.—The report that the reserves of the Servian army had been called out is denied officially and it is declared that Servia has no wish to endanger the peace of Europe. That no troops are massed on the frontier and that such a step is not contemplated.

Two Prize Fighters Killed.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Edward Gibbons and Christian Kielnicker died Saturday from blows received in boxing matches. Friday night Gibbons was hit over the heart by Sam Henry and Frank Connally was responsible for Kielnicker's death.

Snow in Denver.

Denver, Colo., March 22.—The snow storm which began Saturday continued till this morning. Eastern Colorado is fully a foot under snow, some places two feet. The weather is not cold and the snow is welcomed by the farmers.

John King, Ex-President Erie Road, Dead New York, March 22.—Word has been received that John King, former president of the Erie railroad, died at Beulieu, France, Wednesday.

A Stylish Office.

W. H. Stewart, the proprietor of the Decatur Cornice Works at 630 North Main street, has lately fitted up his business office in elegant style, with new paper, paint and furniture. A striking feature of the office is the stamped ceiling which will last forever. The steel ceiling is in varied pattern and is not only designed for office and business houses but also for residences. Mr. Stewart is prepared to furnish patterns and prices and supply all kinds of metal work.

Beat Rearing Dead Bodies Picked Up. New York, March 22.—The boat of the ill-fated steamer St. Nazaire was picked up by the steamer Creole from New Orleans. Six dead bodies were in the boat and none living.

THE BLOCKADE.

GEN. FULLERTON'S BODY.

All Attempts to Recover It Have Thus Far Proven Futile.

Cumberland, Md., March 22.—The body of General J. S. Fullerton, the retired army officer who went down in the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the Youghalobgeny bridge near Oakland, Md., yesterday morning had not been recovered last night.

A force of fifty men with boats and grappling irons has been constantly searching since the disaster. There is a theory that the body has been washed down under the log jam at Ottov's, and if so its recovery is exceedingly improbable.

Officers Outwitted.

Pensacola, Fla., March 22.—Government officers and Spanish detectives have been outwitted again. A large amount of supplies, recently shipped here as a blind to get the war ships here off the east coast of Florida where they had been blockaded.

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GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

Aquatic Poachers Kill Fish with Stolen Dynamite.

The Treatment of Persons Having Private Claims Against Uncle Sam Reflects No Credit on Congress.

[Special Washington Letter.] There is enough dynamite stored within a stone's throw of Georgetown to blow up half a dozen cities. This dangerous explosive is used in the blasting operations at the stone quarries which line the Virginia shore of the Potomac from near the Aqueduct bridge, and also for blasting into the solid masses of rock which form the site of the new union depot. The residents of the quiet west end are being treated to a series of detonating reports, much like the discharge of heavy artillery.

The dynamite used in the operations is stored in a number of squat, one-story frame structures, which dot the picturesque shore below the precipitous Potomac palisades. These little buildings, like whitened sentinels, mark the location of the several quarry plants. They each contain from a few sticks to a ton of dynamite, enough, in the aggregate, should it explode, to disfigure the upper Potomac, and deluge Georgetown with masses of rock and debris. For blasting purposes, however, only a few ounces of dynamite are used at a time.

From these wooden magazines along the shores, wherein the awful explosives are stored, certain fishermen, who cannot under the law employ gill nets, have been stealing sticks of dynamite and fuses, and nearly every night they go out into the stream, and explode the stuff under the surface of the water, thus killing vast numbers of fish by concussion. The sticks are weighted, a lighted water-proof fuse applied, and they are sunk. The fishermen quickly row away from the spot. In a few moments there is a suppressed sound, like distant thunder, and a great billow of foaming water rises above the surface.

Then the aquatic poachers return to the center of the river and gather in the dead and dying fish, which float to the surface in large numbers.

"I have heard the yarn of the fellow who stole thunder and grabbed at lightning," said a Georgetown poorman, "but these fishermen who steal dynamite will compare with him in point of nerve." Commodore Sutton with the police steamer "Joe Blackburn" has been vainly trying to catch the fishermen who are depopulating the waters of the upper river of their game fish by means of stolen dynamite.

The men who work about dynamite houses are cautioned to use great care in handling the treacherous stuff. Several fatal explosions have already occurred, and a deep hole in the earth opposite the island called "Three Sisters" marks the spot where one of the superintendents of blasting lost his life last year. He was warming "chilled" dynamite at a bonfire, when a stick of the giant explosive ignited, blowing him skyward and lacerating him in a horrid manner.

The men engaged in blasting at the site of the Union depot in Georgetown are only allowed to bring dynamite from the Virginia side sufficient for one day's work. This is temporarily stored, until used, in the old Key mansion, on M street, near the Aqueduct bridge, the house formerly occupied by Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." They used to have liberty to bring as much dynamite over to the Georgetown side of the river as the contractors desired. But not long ago there was a runaway team in Georgetown which scared all of the people almost out of their wits. The wagon was loaded with dynamite.

FISHING WITH DYNAMITE. The horses ran furiously and it seemed miraculous that no explosion occurred. The driver jumped from the wagon and was badly hurt, but he was glad to get away from his dangerous load. The horses ran fully half a mile and stopped of their own volition on the Aqueduct bridge. As they ran around the angle from the street to the bridge the wagon bumped against the iron railing. An explosion at that point would have wrecked the bridge and killed many people.

There has probably never been a session of congress that has given greater emphasis to the assertion that it is impossible to collect even a just claim against the government than the one now approaching a close. A few pension bills have been snuggled through at odd times, and an extremely limited number of relief measures, each carrying a small sum of money, have been pushed along under protest, but all of those claims which might perceptibly increase the total appropriations for this congress have been persistently relegated to the rear.

To such an extent has this policy of ignoring the obligations of the government been carried that judgments of the court of claims are no longer paid.

That judicial adjunct of the government was created for the express purpose of ascertaining the merits of certain claims and to report to congress whether they should be paid or repudiated. But the policy of the managers of the house has been to minimize appropriations and make everything subservient to a record for economy. As a consequence those who are unfortunate enough to be creditors of the United States must either abandon their just claims or expect to begin a period of lobbying and waiting which may continue indefinitely.

Some congressmen have persistently called attention to the delinquency of the government, but the rank and file have been whipped into a blind and unquestioning following of leadership which shows to all claimants the futility of hoping for relief from congress. On the day when the private calendar was taken up for consideration, Mr.

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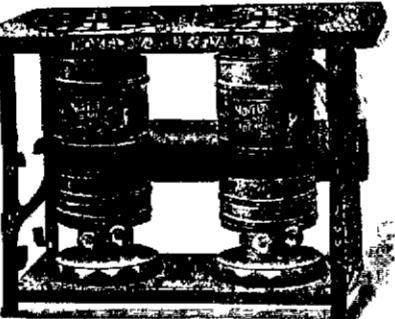
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CITY AND COUNTY POLITICS.

Changes in the Democratic Township Ticket—Out for Mayor.

The Democratic township central committee met Saturday and having been authorized to do so made alterations in the ticket selected by the committee and ratified by the delegates. Dr. J. N. Randall who had been nominated for supervisor refused to make the race and Charles J. Hartley, who was the chairman of the convention, was placed at the head of the ticket. Oliver T. White was put on the ticket for assistant supervisor in place of D. J. Cloyd, and W. W. Poddard's name was substituted for that of W. E. R. Kell for justice of the peace.

The Republican primaries for the city election will be held on March 30, the convention on March 31. B. Z. Taylor and Charles S. Hankins will be opposing candidates for mayor. William Dodson and Colonel Mathias have each been talked of for mayor, but they say they are out of the race. Candidates for city clerk, attorney and treasurer will be announced this week.

Township Nominees.

At Marca Saturday last both parties made nominations as follows. Republican ticket.

Supervisor—J. B. Morris.
Clerk—F. H. Hardin.
Assessor—J. M. Onkes.

Collector—Martin Kipp.
Commissioner of Highways—John Anderson.

Justices of the Peace—C. C. Crandall and T. T. Bogle.

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No nominations were made for justices of the peace.

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Botany for April—Lida Smallwood.

April Geography—O. M. Evans.

Judicial Gossip.

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The Tuscola Journal proposes Charles G. Eokhardt for circuit judge from Douglas county in case the new Sixth district is organized, cutting out Vermillion, Edgar, Coles and Clark counties and adding DeWitt.

In Distress.

There arrived from the flooded district at Ballard's hotel Saturday evening a man and wife and six children, ranging in age from 2 to 16 years. They are in distress and want to get to Indianapolis. The county relief committee will look after the case.

Death of a Child.

Annie, the infant daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Bittick, living near Sangamon, died March 20 of lung fever, aged 14 months. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence and the burial was at the Wheeler cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Ritchie.

Bread: Bread!

We have not been able to supply the demand for our Blue label malt extract bread for the past few Saturdays. We will tomorrow make a special effort to see that all are supplied in the future. For sale at all grocery stores.

19-26 The Decatur Cracker Co.

Measles in Town.

Nine new cases of measles were reported today. The disease is in the families of Geo. W. Powers, M. J. Malone, R. J. Stratton, Mrs. Bundy, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Rose, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bartlett and W. H. Horton.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—Jan 29-30-31.

Miss Marie Leonard's juvenile class in dancing will give an exhibition tonight at the Leonard assembly hall at Guards' Armory. It will be an entertaining feature of the weekly party with no extra charge for the treat.

C. S. Hankins for Mayor.

Elsewhere in this issue, appears the announcement of C. S. Hankins as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

C. S. Hankins is one of Decatur's progressive young business men, is well and favorably known among our people and is well equipped to successfully preside over and administer the affairs of the city.

He has served in the council as alderman from the Sixth ward, from which he was elected in 1895 by a plurality of 161 votes though the ward was considered doubtful. As chairman of the purchasing committee he has been careful and successful in securing supplies for the city at the lowest possible figures, and in the council has been a careful, painstaking official, always having in view the best interests of the people, as a whole, and of home labor and home industries in particular.

Charlie Hankins has demonstrated that he can make a good race before the people and if nominated for mayor will make a winning fight and will serve the people well.

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Laurel F. Corley petitioned in the probate court the appointment of herself as administratrix of the estate of Isabel Fulton. The estate is valued at \$2000.

Had a Part in the Mt. Pulaski Tragedy.

Ross Hall, alias Beside Lee, a young white woman, committed suicide at Danville Sunday by taking a dose of morphine. She came to Danville from Springfield a year ago. Her father was one of the men connected with the Mt. Pulaski triple tragedy in 1892. She was living with a colored man and having a falling out with him took her life. After taking the morphine she declared she would be with Jackson and Walling within a day. A letter was found in her stocking bidding her colored lover goodby and wishing him much happiness.

Flood Not So Bad.

Joe Erkin, who was at Cairo on Saturday arrived home on Sunday. He said there is no scare at all at Cairo on account of the high water and that the citizens do not anticipate serious trouble. The levee front is solid and secure and will yet stand a rise of several feet

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

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Assistant Supervisor—JOHN ALLEN.

—W. H. SPENCE.

—F. W. KIPP.

—GEORGE W. STOV.

—J. H. RECORD.

Town Clerk—A. H. COPE.

Assessor—W. W. FOSTER.

Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN.

Justices of the Peace—GEORGE F. HARDY.

—O. W. SMITH.

—P. B. PROVOST.

—W. H. SHORE.

—JAMES O'MARA.

Constables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF.

—W. W. CONARD.

—T. L. ANTRIM.

—JOHN LLOYD.

—BUNN POST.

Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.

Postmaster—GREENBERY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 22.—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday; rain in the extreme south tonight; fresh northerly winds.

Presents to McKinley.

If President McKinley had any doubt of the devotion of the people for their chief executive the gifts which have arrived at the White House in the past few days would have convinced him of the existence of such a feeling. Among the latest contributions to arrive are a big dog, a model of a boat and a cable chain with an anchor attached, which an admiring citizen whittled out of pine. The big dog was a welcome gift. He is a splendid specimen of the St. Bernard race and is highly prized by all the members of the president's family. Attached to his neck was a card from the donor informing the president that the dog's name was "Moscow." The boat model was presented by ex-Governor Pinchback of Louisiana, and a delegation, including State Senator De Mae. It is the handiwork of a colored cabinet-maker named Samuel E. Davis of New Orleans, and is a very creditable evidence of his skill. It is about four feet over all, and was brought up to the White House in a glass case by four stalwart colored men.

General Grosvenor lugged the wooden chain up to the executive mansion yesterday and presented it on behalf of the maker, N. C. Cook of Meginis, Ohio. General Grosvenor explained that Mr. Cook was a valiant soldier during the war but was not able to guarantee that he was not an applicant for office, being an Ohio man.

An amusing request reached the White House today. Alfred Wehl of 18 Beaver street, New York, requested that a vial which accompanied his note be filled with water from a White House faucet, the water to be used in baptizing Franz McKinley Draz in New York tomorrow night. The request was granted. The infant to be christened was born on election night. Mr. Wehl is a friend of the baby's family.

One of the rarest comments on the appointment of Colonel John Hay as ambassador to Great Britain appeared this week in the *Observer*, published in Chicago. It is this:

Colonel John Hay, native of Indiana, former resident of Illinois, private secretary of President Lincoln, newspaper writer of some ability, author of "Pike County Ballads" and "Castilian Days," associate compiler of a rather voluminous and drowsy life of Abraham Lincoln, relative by marriage of the Standard Oil and Steel trust, and present resident of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed as ambassador to the Court of St. James, that gloomiest old milk-sop and bumbum, Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware. The appointment, I am pleased to learn, gives general satisfaction to the Cockney press, as well as to the mortgaged British aristocracy. It is thought in England that Ambassador Hay will maintain the proud record made by his predecessors, who, as a rule, have been coddled and caressed, snipped, banqueted and bamboozled into making parti-colored donkeys of themselves for the sake of deserving the fulsome flattery of the Cockney press and the ephemeral smile of Cockney society. I hope he will not forget his famous closing lines in "Banty Tum," and that he may make practical application of them when England next lays her hand upon an American citizen:

You may resroot till the cows come home, But if one of you touches the boy, He'll wrangle his back to light in hell, Or my name's not Timon Joy!

The lecture by General John B. Gordon, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," at the opera house Monday evening, March 20, is creating much interest among the people of Decatur and surrounding towns. This is as it should be as it is a rare opportunity to hear from the lips of one of General Lee's best marshals in a glimpse of things that occurred under the cloud of battle that are not recorded in history from one who was always close enough in battle to observe the action of Union as well as

troops and he tells them in a way to leave a lasting impression upon his hearers. His lecture is strictly patriotic and exalts the valor of American soldiers in battle and teaches a reverence for the flag.

The filibusters are shipping arms and ammunition into Cuba from the United States at a rate that indicates a revival of business that will be credited to the new administration without fail.

The gold Democrats in the Kentucky legislature are very properly inclined to vote for Doctor Hunter as against Governor Bradley.

THE FLAMINGO LAUGH.

Women Laugh to Reward the Tellers of the Joke.

Women do not, as a rule, laugh at jokes. They generally laugh to reward the teller of a good thing, and not for mirth at the thing told. In this way a woman fulfills a most definite duty, for she laughs even when the story does not come off well. Her laugh would not be so temperate or so punctual if it depended upon a sense of humor.

It is somewhat between a child's laughter and a man's, but most like a child's. At almost every stage of life's early years a child laughs for mere movement, and not for comedy or mirth. "Tell the surgeon to make haste and get his instruments. I know I must lose my right arm, so the sooner it is off the better."

"He underwent the amputation," so says a private letter of one of his midshipmen, "with the same firmness and courage that have always marked his character."

"And yet so painfully was Nelson affected by the coldness of the operator's knife that when next going into action at the famous battle of the Nile, he gave standing orders to his surgeons that hot water should always be kept in readiness during an engagement, so that if another operation should be required he might at least have the poor comfort of being cut with warm instruments."—Philadelphia Record.

Granted that a woman has small sense of humor, she still owes her laugh to the humorist—even to the unsuccessful. It is a positive debt. If she were held to the duty of criticism, it would be otherwise; but, as it is, she is committed to nothing. Her laugh is no evidence in the contention of humor and wit, and it is but just that in this too public opinion should receive her of responsibility. For nothing but an expected silence or a half-hearted smile should be held really answerable. If she were to enter upon the way of criticism, she would be more or less unready; it might be necessary to explain things to her, which confessedly would be very dull.

Besides, the laugh of judgment and criticism is also apt to be, on fit occasion, also a laugh too much from the heart; it takes deeper tones, and is no longer the treble note underdone. No; men who invent the jokes may laugh at them the open mouth of appreciation; women, if they would be kind, must be more impartial.

A feminine laugh, too, has to be decorative, and so should be the laugh of gravity rather than of humor. There can hardly be a question as to the sweetest laugh to be heard among nations of women—it is surely the French women. She has the softest warble of all. If doves were not so serious, they might remind us of Parisian women laughing together. The Italian laugh is happy enough, but it is not quite so independent of the subject of laughter; it has a jollity all its own. It is somewhat univilized, but needs no civilization.

But its principal characteristic is the contrast to one proper to the woman who is to the last somewhat of a peasant. The laughter of English women is too various for any brief description, for English women laugh not according to their race, but according to their caste, as caste has lately been revised and redistributed. It may be said that in caste also the treble note, the ready, the immediate, fills up to its own place—the top—and is audible there for all its splendid qualities.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Yester Day Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

The little town of Philo in Champaign county has a population of about 400, twenty-nine of whom are widows and twenty-three of these own their own homes.

Orville Harlocker of Danville has been tendered a position at Washington which is said to carry a salary of \$1800 a year. He will go to Washington April 1.

To-Day Boys' Patent Leather shoes, \$4 and \$5 grade, \$1.99. Patent Leather Pumps 99c. Powers' Shoe Store.

[March 16-d&w1]

Mason county is to have a new jail on the latest lines, the contract price being \$18,000.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

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PRIMITIVE SURGERY.
Terrors of the Knife Before Anæsthetics Were Used.

It is difficult at this day to realize the horrors of a surgical operation before the discovery of anæsthetics. The surgeon's knife was necessarily pitiless, and the victim could only writh and scream under the torture. The horror of an operation, even to a hero, may be better understood by a story of Nelson, included in a paper by Dr. John Ashurst, on "Surgery Before the Days of Anæsthetics."

"No braver or more gallant gentleman ever lived than Admiral Viscount Nelson, and after his right elbow had been shattered by a French bullet in the assault at Teneriffe he manifested the utmost courage, refusing to be taken to the nearest ship lest the sight of his injury should alarm the wife of a fellow officer whose own fate was uncertain.

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Hosiery will be "The Proper Thing" in Men's Half
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HATS that will fit both
your head and purse.The "Cuban" and "Geisha"
—two of the latest. Let us
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A MAN'S VALUE

As Estimated by Juries in Accident
Cases.Every person who is brought into the
world sound in wind and limb starts the
battle of life with a prospective fortune
of \$144,900. This estimate is based upon
the valuations placed on the various portions
of the human anatomy by juries in
different states which have given damages
for the loss of a limb or other
physical injuries.It is probable that not one person
in a million would agree to part
with his eyes for ten times \$4,000, but
this amount being the legal valuation
it follows that every man starts life
with a capital of \$4,000 when he posses-
ses sound eyes.To be born with eight sound fingers
and two sound thumbs means that \$32,
500 is to be added to the capital of man.
In the performance of his duty Brakeman
Pearcey, of Kansas City, had the misfortune to be deprived of the thumb
and one finger of his right hand. He
promptly sued the Kansas & Pacific
Railroad company for damages, on the
ground that their negligence caused the
accident that deprived him of his
fingers. A jury decided that the value
or the missing members to the owner
was \$6,500, and, although the company
applied the case to the supreme court,
they failed to get this figure reduced.
At this rate a man's fingers and thumbs
represent a cash value of \$2,500, quite
a small estimate when the importance
of the members is taken into considera-
tion.Strange to say, the value of the whole
hand is only estimated to be \$4,700 or \$5,
400 for the two, according to a jury that
decided the amount of damages against
the Central railroad, when James De
Iray, a Georgia man, who was in-
jured in a smashup, sued the company
for the loss of that member. It would
have been to his interest had he lost
all his fingers, instead of a hand, could
that have been arranged; but as he lost
the whole hand, the jury decided that
he had been deprived of only \$1,700
of his natural life capital. For two
hands, the normal number allowed to a
human being, the legal valuation
would therefore be \$9,400.In the case of the loss of the whole
arm, the dollar value, according to the
ruling of the court, is even less than that
awarded for the hands alone. Mrs.
Davidson, a lady 37 years of age, was
deprived of her right arm in a railroad
accident, for which the Texas Railroad
company had to foot the bill. A jury
decided that the loss meant about \$5,000
worth of damage to the injured lady, but
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ered damages to the extent of \$5,000.We are authorized to announce F. Z. TAYLOR
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Owens as a candidate for re-election to the office
of Justice of the Peace, subject to the votes of
the people.

Church Notes.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the
German Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Theo. Kies of Boddy was in charge.Sunday morning Rev. A. W. Hawkins
of the Cumberland Presbyterian church
delivered the first of a series of sermons on
"The Christ Life." His theme was
"The Personality of Christ."The annual convention of the Mason
County Christian Endeavor Union will
begin Thursday evening at the Presbyterian
church. W. L. Davenport of Princeton
will be the principal speaker.Special services were held Sunday even-
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at \$8,000.Thigh bones are also valued at fancy
figures. Charles Thompson had a thigh
bone broken in a collision on the line of
the Louisville Railroad company, and a
sympathetic jury came to the conclu-
sion, after learning that a leg had to be
sacrificed, that the injury to the thigh
was worth \$15,000. A man with two sound thighs can,
therefore, congratulate himself on being
worth \$30,000 in those two mem-
bers.Legs can be quoted at various prices,
according to the position of the break
that necessitates their removal. Thus
William Moore, who sued the Atchison
Railroad company for the loss of a leg
below the knee, got \$8,000 damages to
repay him. The railroad company thought
that was a pretty high quotation
for human legs and they took the
case to the supreme court. There it
was decided that a leg was worth \$10,
000. Two legs will, therefore, be worth
\$20,000 to the owner. The toes are
valued at \$1,000 apiece, or \$10,000 for
ten toes. The \$1,000 figure was the
decision arrived at by a jury in Norfolk,
Va., in the case of David Burge against
the Norfolk & West Virginia railroad
for passing over his foot.The hearing of a man is valued at
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OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS. Who Appeal in a Certain Way to a Certain Class of People.

To him who, in love of the capitol, holds communion with its daily visitors they speak a various language.

Which, being interpreted, means that one frequent the capitol and listen to what one may hear there he will hear some right funny things.

Not a great while ago there was a small party of persons from some of the outlying Maryland or Virginia districts who were seeing the sights of the magnificent building under the direction of one of those useful adjuncts to the cause of education, a capitol guide.

The party had got as far as the rotunda and were gazing on the paintings, works of art and so forth in that circular collection of movable and immovable creations, when a handsome man came out of the entrance leading from the house and passed in review.

"That," said the guide, designating the gentleman passing, "is the handsomest member of congress."

"Is that so?" responded the oldest woman in the party, one of that sharp-faced, sharp-tongued kind of elderly women one always wants to hear talk, and still is always in fear lest he hear something that would cut a hole in him.

Then, without waiting to hear what further the guide might have to say on the subject, she moved around where she could get a view of the beautiful legislator as long as he was in sight, and fairly feasted her eyes on him, in fascinated silence.

Some minutes later another "object of interest" passed the party.

"There goes the smartest man in congress," said the guide.

"Is that so?" responded the elderly woman in exactly the same tone as before, and she at once manifested an exactly similar interest in this one, and watched him until he had passed out of sight.

For as much as five minutes thereafter she was silent and walked aimlessly behind the others looking at those wonderful pictures on the walls, but not seeing them.

"What's the matter with mother?" exclaimed a tall, gangling girl, turning to see what had become of the good lady.

"Th' ain't nothing the matter with me," she answered, as spry as anything.

"I was jest a-thinkin' I'd like to be purty, and I'd like to be smart, but I'd rather be like what I am than be a congressman, 'deed I would, and I don't keer who knows it."

And she evidently didn't, for everybody within 50 feet of her could hear what she said.—Washington Star.

ABOUT THE HOME.

Small Bits of Advice on Matters Domestic.

Glycerine and lime juice is very good for preventing dandruff and is nourishing to the hair.

To clean felt hats, rub bread and violet powder over them gently and then dust off with a clean soft cloth.

Vinegar and fruit stains upon knives can be taken off by rubbing the blades with a raw potato, and then polishing on the knife board in the usual manner.

To make the skin smooth, use a teaspoonful of powdered borax every morning in the basin of water when washing the face and hands; also use it when taking a bath.

Geranium leaves are excellent for cuts where the skin is rubbed and for other wounds of the same kind. One or two leaves must be bruised and applied to the part, and the wound will be cicatrized in a short time.

Never use any soap or a scrub-brush when washing oil-cloths. It will destroy in a short time an oil-cloth that should last for years. Use instead warm water and a soft cloth or flannel, and rinse off with water and skin milk. Wipe very dry with a soft cloth.

The best way to clean wash leather gloves is to wash them with nearly cold soap water, and on the hands to rinse well. When half dry stretch them and pull them till they become quite soft; they require constant attention from the commencement of the washing until they are dry.

To relieve sciatica and neuralgia pains, heat a flannel sufficiently hot to vaporize vinegar, wrap it in a woolen cloth moistened with vinegar, and apply as warm as can be borne to the painful spot two or three times a day. As a rule, the pain disappears within 24 hours, and recovery is rapid.

The worst toothache, or neuralgia coming from the teeth, may be speedily ended by application of a small bit of clean cotton-wool saturated in a strong solution of ammonia to the defective tooth. Sometimes the sufferer is prompted to momentary nervous laughter by the application, but the pain has disappeared.—St. Louis Republic.

Frits of Fashion.

The medium-sized sleeve is the one most favored by fashion.

Russian blue will be the color of many of the new spring gowns.

Velvet bodices will continue in favor even during the summer.

Skirts trimmed with bias folds of satin are fashionable.

Some of the sheerest and daintiest of lains come for lining and summer garments.

A pretty collarette is composed of violets, white lace and bows of satin of a shade to match the violets.

The favorite handkerchief is of very fine linen, just simply hemstitched, and with initials hand-embroidered in one corner.

The popularity of the rich, royal purple for midwinter toilets is attributed to the duchess of Marlborough, who has some swell gowns of that shade.—N. Y. Sun.

—Harry—"Say, old fellow, you ought to enter for the golf tournament. This is the last day for the entries. I've entered. I should say you had a good chance for second prize." Jack—"How's that?" Harry—"I'm the only one that's entered, so far."—Harper's Bazaar.

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William Keenan, a lineman of the Peoria Electric company slipped at the top of a 80-foot pole and was only saved from falling to the street by the wristband of his trousers catching upon one of the steps of the pole.

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Watauga has just had its first combination sale this week, which was a moderate success. The average price for horses was \$42.20. Some hogs and cows were also sold at satisfactory prices.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companion take DeWitt's Little Early Elixer, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Yes, 'tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar is the best Cough Medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mason county is to have a new jail on the latest lines, the contract price being \$13,000.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Over fifty cases of measles are reported in Washington, Tazewell county, and the epidemic has just begun.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Eureka is rejoicing over the establishment of a steam laundry with a 28-horse power engine and a full stock of proper machinery.

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The village of Greenview in Menard county will submit to the voters at the spring election the question of building a town hall and culhouse or jail.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Eskimo's Kayak.

While the tropical and semi-tropical sailor clings to his laten rig, the extreme northern race, the Eskimo, clings to his kayak and paddle. The kayak suggests our racing shell, but without the sliding seat, and so covered over that only a hole remains to admit the body. Even if the Eskimo of the extreme north wished to adopt a sail, he could not do so for lack of wood for the mast. The light frame of his kayak is made of bone skilfully thonged with sinew leather, and the skin of the seal is generally used for the covering. I have seen the Eskimos of Labrador in their kayaks, and it is wonderful to what a quick, nervous quiver these light craft respond to the slightest touch of the paddle. Within easy reach are the harpoons, guns, and blunder floats of these daring sea hunters, who, in their frail-looking kayaks, with icebergs towering almost in their course, and the white glare of the ice "loom" in the offing, brave dangers compared with which those encountered by the navigators of the flying pros, daibahyeh, and muletas are trifling. The Eskimo, in their kayaks, and the skin of the seal is generally used for the covering. I have seen the Eskimos of Labrador in their kayaks, and it is wonderful to what a quick, nervous quiver these light craft respond to the slightest touch of the paddle. Within easy reach are the harpoons, guns, and blunder floats of these daring sea hunters, who, in their frail-looking kayaks, with icebergs towering almost in their course, and the white glare of the ice "loom" in the offing, brave dangers compared with which those encountered by the navigators of the flying pros, daibahyeh, and muletas are trifling. 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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On Feb. 23, March 29, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, soldiers one way tickets to points on the Wabash.

Winter tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the South and Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash.

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Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house. One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Walter J. Livermore, lessee of the Auditorium theatre at Peoria is alleged to have skipped out and to be involved in crookedness of various kinds.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pills, safe pills, best pills. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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TESTING BATTLESHIPS.

England Cautious About Trying
Them Too Far.

Of great Britain's thirty odd battle ships all but one are either in home waters or with the fleet which is regularly maintained in the placid Mediterranean. The Centurion, of 10,500 tons, is the flagship on the China station, but, like the Barfleur, she was especially constructed for distant service, given light draught so that she could pass through the Suez canal, and equipped with a battery of 10-inch and 8-inch rifles instead of 12-inch and 14-inch guns usually carried by vessels of her class, while her armor was reduced to 12 instead of 17 and 18 inches.

The ship's gauntlet which European battle ships are compelled to run is in the voyage across the treacherous Bay of Biscay en route to the Straits of Gibraltar. It is the custom to wait for the seas and light winds whenever possible, but, early in December of this year, the new first-class British armored resolution, just out of Plymouth, was caught in a gale and suffered a terrible experience. Under the tremendous weight of her armament the great ship began rolling violently, going at times full 45 degrees, first to starboard and then to port. Her captain declared that five degrees more would have completely over. The coal ran low, but for a long time the officers in charge did not dare to change the vessel's course for fear that she would capsize and founder. When at last an abatement of the gale enabled the ship to return back to Queenstown her upper works were a wreck and her crew exhausted by labor and anxiety.

The Resolution's narrow escape produced a profound impression upon naval authorities everywhere. That is one reason why they have been so loth to send large armor-clads on long voyages the stormy season. But with our great length of gale-swept coasts it is absolutely necessary that our fighting ships should be able to take the sea and keep it in all weathers. The navy department is amply justified, therefore, in ordering the Indiana and Massachusetts to join Admiral Bunne, though it be a time of year when no other nation dreams of off-shore maneuvering.

—Boston Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

M. C. Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-gists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The little town of Philo in Champaign county has a population of about 400, twenty-nine of whom are widows and twenty-three of these own their own homes.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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Sexton's Half Fare tickets to points south every month.

The new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily Train.

City Ticket Office removed from 116 Library Street, 121 East William street, direct to the street. Telephone, 1111. N. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. Mobile and the Snyder Banana Steamship Co. Tickets are sold very cheap. Call at City Ticket Office for particulars.

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With the inauguration of new train schedules, we are now able to give our patrons service to the South which is not equalled either in time or comfort by any other line.

The day train, which arrives at Evansville at 6 p.m. in the evening, makes a connection with the New Orleans Limited train for Nashville, Memphis, Montgomery, and New Orleans, and also for Jacksonville, Fla. Chattanooga, Tifton and Macon. This train comes to New Orleans, Gaffney, Greenville, and Evansville to Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.

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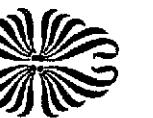
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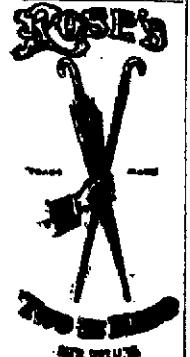
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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Use Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia cure for indigestion.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron Tonic Bitters.

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The Gordon lecture will be given in the Grand one week from tonight.

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Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Wolgand. Moh 35 tf.

Get your dinner at the Farmers' Exchange. Meals 25 cents.—22-36.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-36

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:32 a.m.

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Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a.m.

B. Z. Taylor for Mayor.

In another part of this paper today appears the announcement of B. Z. Taylor as candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Republican city convention. B. Z. Taylor was born and raised near Decatur and is known to all its inhabitants as an active Republican ready at all times to do duty for the principles of the party and its nominees. He is well qualified for the office, being a successful business man with a keen appreciation of human nature which stands a man well in hand in an administrative office, and he is so situated that he can give the office much of his time.

He consents to become a candidate on the opportunities of his friends, and having consented, his chief desire is, in case he is chosen, to give the city a good administration, such as will reflect credit upon himself and the city. Ben Taylor is an active, energetic young man and if nominated will make his election sure and give a good account of himself as mayor.

J. M. Lee for City Attorney.

James M. Lee is announced today for the office of city attorney subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. Mr. Lee is the present incumbent and has performed the duties of attorney with general acceptability, looking after the law department faithfully and efficiently. He has had quite a number of difficult cases to put through the courts, notably those affecting important permanent improvements, and in no case has he failed to meet all requirements, carrying all cases through successfully. His personal knowledge of the city laws and all that pertains to city affairs are of great value to the general interests of Decatur citizens and his many friends believe that it will be the part of wisdom to renominate him.

The primaries will be held on the evening of March 30. He asks that his friends be at the polls and give him their votes.

Very Strict in Boston.

Lynn Barnes, medical student at Boston, has sent his father, Dr. Ira N. Barnes, a clipping from a Boston paper showing that the authorities there are very strict in the matter of keeping the streets clean. Officers in citizens' clothes without stars have been appointed to promptly arrest all who are caught throwing rubbish in the streets. The man who throws an apple core or hand bill in any street is promptly arrested and fined not less than \$20 and costs. Just think what would happen if such a rigid espionage were in force in Decatur! How busy the justices would be! We are content if we can get the mud off the paved streets.

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Day—Railroad Exonerated

from Blame.

Frank Yondorf, the boy who was injured Saturday morning by riding on a freight car near the depot, died of his injuries Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yondorf, on Washington street. The boy was terribly injured and it was not supposed that he could live.

Coroner Bendure held an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock. The jury was sworn in at the residence and the evidence was heard at the city council rooms.

Three witnesses were examined. Attorney I. A. Buckingham was present to represent the Illinois Central railroad. Dr.

W. J. Chenoweth testified that as the Illinois Central surgeon, he had been called to see the boy. He said that the boy's arm was broken, the pelvic bones were crushed and his lungs were filled. The nature of the injuries were such that

would cause certain death.

James J. Curley, a switchman for the Illinois Central, was examined. He testified that the boy jumped on a freight car loaded with lumber which was being

switched into the I. D. & W. Y. The witness ordered the boy off the car but

later when the car was approaching the switch he heard the fireman on the engine call and on looking around saw the boy again on the car. There was a coal car on the other side of the Y which

would just clear the freight car, but it

was evident that the boy would be hurt when the freight car passed the coal car. The witness called to the boy, but as he did not get off he gave the signal to stop the engine. This was done as soon as possible but not before the boy was crushed between the two cars.

Fred W. Bailey, the fireman on the locomotive, testified and gave the details of the accident. He said that the coal car

was a sufficient distance from the Y to

clear safely. The engineer told the fireman to look and see if the coal car would

clear and while doing this the witness heard the switchman call. He looked back and saw the boy on the freight car

which was attached to his engine. He

called to him and the boy apparently

started to get off the car but straightened

up close to the car as if he thought he

could get past the coal car. The witness

told the engineer to stop when he saw the

boy was not going to get off. The engine

when stopped was about half a car length

from the coal car and was stopped as

soon as possible. The witness said that

the boy had plenty of time to get off the

car before being hurt.

The jury, after deliberating for some

time returned the following verdict:

That Frank Yondorf came to his

death by reason of being crushed between

two cars on the Illinois Central right of</p